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St. James's, March 24.

THIS Day the Chevalier de Pinto, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of the late King, and to present his new Credentials from his Succeſſor Mary the preſent Queen of Portugal.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 25, 1777.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Thurſday next the 27th Inſtant, for his late Moſt Faithful Majeſty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undreſs, White or Grey Luſtrings, Tabbies or Damaſks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undreſs, Grey Frocks.

War-Office, March 25, 1777.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Cornet Charles Warde, of the Blues, is appointed to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Ryves.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Ralph George Smyth, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Francis Chaplin.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John Dalton to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Hood.

Ditto, George Porter, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Dalton.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Arthur Forbes, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Arthur Carter.

17th Regiment Light Dragoons, Enſign Thomas Romain, from the 45th Regiment, to be Cornet, vice Peter Anderſon.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, John Grimſton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Andrew Robinſon.

4th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Richard Bullock to be Lieutenant, vice John Hay.

Ditto, William Dickſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hanway Hanway.

5th Regiment of Foot, Edward Cotter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Ambroſe Ruſſell.

6th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Scott to be Quarter-Maſter, vice William Duſſaux.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Peacock to be Captain, vice Thomas Heſketh.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant John Coghlan, from the the 23d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Peacock.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Appleford Wools to be Adjutant, vice Andrew Laurie.

17th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Welch to be Captain, vice William Leſlie.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Seymour to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Welch.

Ditto, Enſign Albert Neſbitt to be Lieutenant, vice George Seymour.

Ditto, John Hayman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Albert Neſbitt.

Ditto, John Horne, Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Andrew Wardrop.

20th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Andrew Robinſon, of the 3d, Foot Guards, to be Enſign, vice Clifton Wheat.

22d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Andrew Currey to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Lane.

Ditto, John Read, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Andrew Currey.

25th Regiment of Foot, John Beaver, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Keppel.

26th Regiment of Foot, Captain Andrew Gordon to be Major, vice Charles Preſton.

Ditto, Lieutenant John André, from the 7th, Foot, to be Captain, vice Andrew Gordon.

27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Archibald Rutherford, from the 22d Regiment, to be Captain, vice William Parker.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Towell to be Captain, vice Andrew Watſon.

Ditto, Enſign John Storey to be Lieutenant, vice John Towell.

Ditto, Alexander Martin, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Storey.

Ditto, Hugh Coſſart Baker, Gent. to be Enſign, vice ——— Beckwith.

28th Regiment of Foot, Colonel Charles Grey to be Colonel, vice Thomas Erle.

Ditto, ——— Hogg, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Brewſter Dore.

35th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Graham to be Lieutenant, vice Joſeph Banks.

Ditto, Joſeph French, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Graham.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Hugh Maſſey to be Captain, vice Eraſmus John Phillips.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Buchannan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hugh Maſſey.

Ditto, Enſign Daniel Shawe to be Lieutenant, vice William Buchannan.

Ditto, Michael Newman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Daniel Shawe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Robertſon, from the 43d Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Buchannan.

Ditto, Enſign Bryan Blundell, from the 46th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Robinſon.

Ditto, Charles Bingham, Gent. to be Enſign, vice ——— Eagle.

37th Regiment of Foot, Enſign James Allen Buckeridge to be Lieutenant, vice John Bagot.

40th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Richard Barber to be Lieutenant, vice Norman Uniake.

43d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Allan Malcolm, from the 71ſt Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Robertſon.

44th Regiment of Foot, John Hamilton Brown, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Bryan Bell.

45th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Samuel Engel to be Captain, vice Hugh Nevin.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Snowe to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Engel.

Ditto, Enſign James Gage to be Lieutenant, vice William Snowe.

Ditto, Samuel Achmuty, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Gage.

Ditto,

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Ditto, Serjeant John Richardſon to be Quarter-Maſter, vice James Samuel Engel.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Maitland, from the 55th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Noblet Phillips.

52*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant John Powell to be Captain, vice Thomas Williamſon.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Barry, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Powell.

Ditto, Enſign Ambroſe Ruſſell, from the 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Barry.

53*d Regiment of Foot*, William Sutherland, Gent. to be Enſign. vice James Sutherland.

54*th Regiment of Foot*, James Dillon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice —— Ryan.

55*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign David Dalton to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Maitland.

Ditto, Thomas Wheeler, Gent. to be Enſign, vice David Dalton,

Ditto, Thomas Read, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Rupert Preſton Vallancy.

57*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Thompſon to be Adjutant, vice Edward Murray.

Royal Americans, 2*d Battalion*, Enſign John Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Graham.

Ditto, William John Davis, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Charlton.

Ditto, Enſign David Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice John Charles Schloſſer.

Ditto, —— Van Hamel, Gent. to be Enſign, vice David Gordon.

3*d Battalion*, Lieutenant Nathaniel Farnall, of the 50th Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

4*th Battalion*, Lewis Barde, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Irwin.

71*ſt Regiment of Foot*, 1*ſt Battalion*, Arthur Law, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Allan Malcolm.

Daniel Weir, Eſq; to be Commiſſary General of Stores, Proviſions, and Forage to the Forces in North America.

Captain William Gardiner, of the 45th Regiment, to be Major in the Army.

Colonel Charles Grey to be Major-General in America only.

Captain John Upton to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Eaſt-Indies only.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Erſkine to be Aid-de-Camp to the King, vice Charles Grey.

Navy Office, March 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp - - - - -	Wedneſ. March 26.
Roſin, Tallow, Train or Pilchard Oil, - - -	Wedneſday April 2.
Pitch, Tar, and Plantation Turpentine - - - -	Friday April 4.

East-India Houſe, March 11, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies having this Day conſented, by Ballot, to reſtore Captain Thomas Compton, formerly Commander of the Ship Verelſt, to the Company's Service, in which three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His preſent Majeſty, for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations for the ſaid Company; Notice is hereby given, that at the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Reſolution of the ſaid Court of Directors, relative to Captain Compton, will be offered to the Conſideration of the General Court, according to the ſaid Act.

East-India-Houſe, March 17, 1777.

WHereas in Purſuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, it is ordained, "That a Liſt ſhall "be publiſhed, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "ſuch Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "ſhall ſignify in Writing to the Secretary their Deſire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before ſuch Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the ſaid Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the ſaid Bye-Law, That the enſuing Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years (in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament) is appointed for the 16th Day of April next; and that ſuch Liſt will be publiſhed Fourteen Days before the ſaid Election, as the above-mentioned Bye-Law directs.

East-India Houſe, March 24, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday next the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is to be on Special Affairs.

Guildhall, London, March 24, 1777.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge acroſs the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the oppoſite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Chriſtopher Fowler, Gent. Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, or to Henry Thrale, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Commiſſion for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their ſeveral and reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, (by Indorſement) or any or either of them, do ſeverally belong, That the ſaid Chamberlain will be ready, on the 28th Day of September next enſuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies ariſing from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and diſcharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the ſaid City, to the ſeveral Perſon or Perſons reſpectively intitled to receive the ſame, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Intereſt then due upon the ſame Bonds ſeverally and reſpectively; and that from thenceforth the Intereſt payable to the Perſons intitled to receive the ſame, will ceaſe and determine, viz.

Letter B, *from* N° 156. *to* N° 165. *both inclusive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Chriſtopher Fowler; and alſo Letter* A, *from* N° 93. *to* N° 99. *both inclusive, for* £100 *each, granted to the ſaid Henry Thrale, Eſq.*

Guildhall, London, March 24, 1777.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for "completing the Bridge acroſs the River Thames, "from Blackfriars in the City of London to the oppo-"ſite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Pur-"poſes therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the ſaid City, and made payable to Edward Bathurſt, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, (by Indorſement) or any or either of them, do ſeverally belong, that they will be ready, on the 29th Day of September next enſuing, out of the Surpluſſes of the Fund created,

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continued, or augmented by the ſaid Act, for the ſeveral Purpoſes therein mentioned, to pay off and diſcharge, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the ſame City, in the Guildhall of the ſaid City, to the ſeveral Perſon or Perſons reſpectively intitled to receive the ſame, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Intereſt then due upon the ſame Bonds ſeverally and reſpectively; and that from thence the Intereſt payable to the Perſon or Perſons intitled to receive the ſame, will ceaſe and determine.

Letter A, *from* N° 131. *to* N° 136. *both inclusive, for* £50. *each.*

Letter B, *from* N° 259. *to* N° 280. *both inclusive, for* £100. *each.*

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Timothy Pollard, late of Alderſgate-ſtreet, London, Banker and Factor, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, London, on or before the 23d Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Mary Phillips, late of Croſs-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, Widow, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Cecilia Stanhope, late of Bentinck-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Nemes the Younger, late of Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambersin Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Reverſionary Intereſt of William Daniel, deceaſed, in 2332 l. 7 s. 2¼ d. Reduced Bank Annuities, being One Third Part of 6997 l. 1 s. 8 d. of the like Annuities, ſtanding in the Name of the Accountant-General of the ſaid Court, expectant on the Death or Marriage of a Lady who is 58 Years of Age. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas William Lowe, of Cheſter, Grocer, did, on the 17th Day of April, 1775, aſſign all his Stock in Trade, Houſhold Goods, Debts, and other Effects whatſoever, unto Thomas Roberts, Sugar-baker, and Thomas Griffith, Merchant, both of Cheſter, in Truſt for themſelves and all others his Creditors, who ſhould come in and ſeek Relief under the ſaid Aſſignment, in Proportion to their reſpective Debts: Notice is hereby given to ſuch Perſons who were Creditors of the ſaid William Lowe on the ſaid 17th of April, 1775, that unleſs they ſend an Account of their ſeveral Debts, (verified on Oath) to the ſaid Thomas Roberts, on or before the 1ſt Day of April next, they will be excluded the Benefit arifing from his Effects. And all Perſons who were indebted to the ſaid William Lowe on the ſaid 17th of April, 1775, are requeſted to pay their ſeveral Debts, on or before the 1ſt Day of April next, to W. Dicas, Attorney, in Bridge-ſtreet, Cheſter, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, or they will be ſued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors (if any) of Pickering Robinſon, formerly of Georgia, afterwards of Jamaica, ſince of London, and late of Bauleah in Bengal in the Eaſt-Indies, Merchant, deceaſed, are hereby required, within Six Months from the Date of this Advertiſement, to deliver in a particular Account, verified by Oath, of their reſpective Claims on the ſaid Pickering Robinſon's Eſtate, to Mr. William Devon, in New-court in the Temple, in order that the ſame may be tranſmitted to his Executors in India. And all Perſons who are anyways indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Pickering Robinſon, are hereby likewiſe required to pay their reſpective Debts, within the Time aforeſaid, to the ſaid William Devon, for the Uſe of the Executors of the ſaid Pickering Robinſon. Dated the 14th Day of December, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Elizabeth Steel, late of the City of Bath, but now of the Pariſh of St. James in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, Slate-merchant, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 8th Inſtant) to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where ſhe is required to ſurrender herſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Henry Ernſt, of Swithin's-lane in the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of March inſtant, at Six in the Afternoon, on the 8th Day of April next, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hutchinſon, of Little St. Helen's, Biſhopſgate-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Sanderſon, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of March inſtant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 5th Day of April next, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fairbank, in Staples-inn, Holborn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Heaton Wilkes, of St. John's-ſquare in the Pariſh of St. John Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of March inſtant at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of April next at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 6th Day of May following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, St. Mary Axe.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Ballin, of Swan-ſtreet near the Minories, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Welch and Son, Newgate-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Eaton, late of the Town of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Mariner, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d Day of April next, and on the 5th and 6th Days of May following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jaſper Hawkins, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting

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